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PATENT
1163-0346P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Morio YOSHIMOTO et al. Conf.: 2948
Appl. No.: 09/889,378 Group: 2645
Filed: July 16, 2001 Examiner: A. Hoosain
For: DATA COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 26, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 18 of this paper.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	20	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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